

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	6	-	20	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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REPLY UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1753
PATENT
0020-4885P

IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki TOKUNAGA, et al. Conf: 5983
Serial No.: 09/890,097 Art Unit: 1753
Filed: October 29, 2001 Examiner: NOGUEROLA, A. S.
For: SAMPLE DISCRIMINATING METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 29, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set as Amended and Remarks.